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SUBJECT: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: LAURIS HEDAA AND CREW
OF TRAWLER PAUL AND MARIA

1. LAURIS HEDAA, SKIPPER OF THE US FISHING TRAWLER
PAUL AND MARIA, OUT OF GLOUCESTER, AND CREW OF SIX
WERE RESCUED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF AUGUST 20 . THE
VESSEL WENT DOWN SOME 80 MILES EAST OF HALIFAX. THE
CREW WERE BROUGHT TO SHORE BY THE CANADIAN FORCES SHIP
ALGONQUIN AND MET BY CONSULAR OFFICER.

2. CREW MEMBERS ARE GEORGE GRAY, JOSEPH SINAGRA,
JAMES DONEGAN, EDWARD NASSER, GORDON KING, MYRON JONES
ALL SAID TO BE AMCITS FROM GLOUCESTER AREA.

3. CONSUL AND SKIPPER HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH OWNER DR.
GRAFFO, GLOUCESTER TELEPHONE 617-283-1900, TO INFORM HIM OF
SAFETY OF ENTIRE CREW, LOSS OF VESSEL AND REQUEST
FUNDS FOR BASIC CLOTHING, SUBSISTENCE AND REPATRIATION.
FUNDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ALL HANDS SCHEDULED TO
DEPART AT 1815 AUGUST 21 VIA AIR CANADA FLIGHT 155 TO
MONTREAL, DELTA 271 TO BOSTON.

4. TRANSMITTAL SLIP WITH NEWS ITEM ENROUTE. MANBEY

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